



The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church_

The Uniting Church in Australia



Uniting in Christ
acting with love
living with hope
witnessing in faith
working for justice

Sunday 28th June 2020
Pentecost 4



Uniting Church Links - For Information from the Wider Church
Qld Synod Information - <https://ucaqld.com.au/>
For links an information to Synod Resources and Activities.
National Assembly News - <https://assembly.uca.org>.

Thanks to Robin Dingle for last week's Order of Service,
and for Jan Rossow for today's.

The Maroochydore Herald

We seek to be a prayerful and listening church

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Worship Services Normally

English Language Sundays, 8.30am

Korean Language Sundays, 11am

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Thank you for the ongoing support for the Ministry, & Ministry of our Church. A reminder that direct deposit offering is available.

Our Church Banking Details: **UCA Maroochydore Uniting Church**

- **St George Bank. BSB 334 040: Account No. 553864 511**

Lectionary Bible Readings

28 June 2020 Pent 4 [13]

Genesis 22: 1 - 14

Psalm 13

Romans 6:12 - 23

Matthew 10: 40 - 42

5 July 2020 Pent 4 [13]

Genesis 24: 44 – 38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalm 45: 10 – 17 or Song of Solomon 2: 8 - 13

Romans 7: 15 – 25a

Matthew 11: 16 – 19, 25 - 30

Thank you James for sending us the photos of the progress of the WMQ project, and the BBN update, keeping us up to date with it, as well as including the human element of a photo of [your?] shadow holding a phone showing two bullet-sized holes in your right hand. (I wonder if that sent everyone scooting back to that email to check your unusual right hand?)

Moderator's May Prayer

- Please join us in praying together each Monday at midday



Happy Birthday to you if you have a birthday this week.

Amateur Editor at Work!

Jan Strudwick who has diligently continued preparing the Herald each week and building it into something very special, is not available for a couple of weeks because her mother is very ill. If you want anything included in the Herald, please contact Neville on nevilletenor@gmail.com or phone 54506148.

Thursday Morning Tea

The gathering at La Balsa Park last Thursday proved to be a great get-together after our isolation. It is planned to continue this practice so watch for the next announcement.

Video services and resources

The Synod office continues to produce online services and resources to support the church.

Many of the services are on Facebook or YouTube including some local Churches, Buderim, Kawana and Nambour,

All services and resources will be available online at ucaqld.com.au/uniting

Worship options around the Church

For information for live streaming options -click on this link to show the particular church and what they are doing.

<https://ucaql.com.au/coronavirus/live-streaming-worships/>

You may have to copy the URL above, paste the whole address in your internet task bar, and then hit

This is an opportunity to see what other Uniting Churches are doing across Queensland during this time. There are a variety of ways to "connect" (given that connect is the word for the time-being. There is also Facebook, Youtube, vimeo, radio links, email texting ... livestreaming ...all of which are an invitation to a new challenge).



Individual Contribution

I thought that this warranted repetition in case someone missed it last week:

Finally, a brave unscholared parishioner's contribution: thank you (Name withheld on request). Received Tues 16th June.

Some people take a long time to "come in to their faith"- to get to know God's will, to know that they **know** God and wholeheartedly "dive" into their living for Him. This is my experience. I have been asking God for spiritual epiphanies as well as tangible signs he is working in me. Yes there have been some miracles ("and greater things will you do in My name" c.f. somewhere in the New Testament); but in this morning's quiet time the light globe finally (well it will probably take a few more years for "finally") switched on and has stayed on forat least three hours. This morning I read-

We are meant to live the common stuff of ordinary life exhibiting the marvel of the grace of God. Drudgery is the touchstone of character. The great hindrance in spiritual life is that we look for big things to do.

Jesus took a towel And began to wash the disciples' feet.

Routine is God's way of saving us between our times of inspiration".

Just for today I am so blessed to be ordinary, and a **drudge**.
And all those miracles I thought I should be able to do are probably not going to happen. Thankyou God, I will never be great, but I am special in my ordinariness.

My daily living has just taken on a whole new expectation .(I am rejoicing in being a drudge for God).



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